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## QUAY IS DEAD

THE END CAME AT 2:50 P. M.  
TO-DAY.

### A NOTED CAREER

An Alarming Change Came at Eight O'clock This Morning, and He Slowly Passed Away.—A Sketch of Senator Quay.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—(3:00 p. m.)—Senator Quay is dead. The end came at 2:50 p. m.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—Senator M. S. Quay's condition is alarming. The change for the worse came about 8 o'clock this morning, and he may not live through the day. Dr. Litchfield, one of the physicians who is in constant attendance at his bedside, stated to the Associated Press representative that the Senator is slowly sinking. Oxygen is being administered constantly in the hope that he will revive him. Dr. Wilson said he did not think the Senator would regain consciousness.

The doctor thought the end would come about sundown or a little earlier. The immediate cause of Senator Quay's condition is exhaustion due to inability to assimilate nourishment. Chronic gastritis and inflammation of the stomach is the foundation of the trouble.

At one o'clock this afternoon Senator Quay was sinking. Dr. Litchfield said he might live one hour or eight hours.

#### Matthew Stanley Quay.

Matthew Stanley Quay was born in Dillsburg, York county, Pa., Sept. 30, 1833; was prepared for college at Beaver and Indiana academies, and graduated from Jefferson college in 1850. He was admitted to the bar in 1854 and was elected prothonotary of Beaver county in 1855 and re-elected in 1859. During the civil war Quay was a lieutenant in the Tenth Pa. Reserves, Colonel of the 134th Pa. Volunteers, Lieutenant Colonel and assistant commissary general, state military agent at Washington, private secretary to the governor of Pennsylvania, major and chief of transportation and telegraphs, military secretary to the governor of Pennsylvania, from 1861 to 1865.

After the war Quay was elected a member of the state legislature, and held a number of political offices becoming secretary of the commonwealth, which he held 1872-78, and 1879-82. Was delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1872, 1876, 1880, and was elected state treasurer in 1885. In 1885 he was elected a member of the Republican national committee, becoming its chairman in 1888 and conducting the successful campaign of that year. Senator Quay was a delegate to the national conventions of 1892, 1896 and 1900, and was elected in 1887 to the United States senate, re-elected in 1893, and in 1899 was defeated by a deadlock. The governor of the state appointed him U. S. senator, but the appointment was not recognized by the senate. On the day of his rejection he was nominated to succeed himself and was elected January 15, 1901.

Senator Quay's health has been bad for years, and he has spent much time in the south, but to no avail.

One of the most startling deeds in his career was his fight for statehood for New Mexico, and had his health not failed, no one can prophesy what might not have happened.

#### The Valencia Boy.

In regard to the bill of sale in the reported theft of horses, The Record

was in error when it stated yesterday that the bill of sale was made out by Valencia to G. T. Urton. It was just the opposite, G. T. Urton to Ed Valencia. When Valencia had the bill of sale made out he represented himself to be Urton and had the bill made to himself in reality and forged Urton's name to the bill. The boy seems to be a pretty smooth article, notwithstanding his ignorant appearance. He told Sheriff Higgins that his home was below San Antonio but would not give the location. The Sheriff told him that he could not talk Spanish or English good and asked him what nationality he was and what language he spoke. He replied that he could talk Bohemian and German a little. The lad is very smooth in evading questions and has badly tangled himself up several times. Sheriff Higgins is of the opinion that he is a natural born thief and that he has boys in the town about his own age who were going to skip with him and do the wild western act. The boy is still in jail.

#### BUD WILKINSON

Talking Over Old Times With His Roswell Friends.

The many friends of Bud Wilkinson are talking over old times and are as glad to see him as if it had been twenty years since he was in the city. He left here the 10th day of last June to make his future home in Canada with his family consisting of wife and son. They now have a daughter, the little one having arrived at their Canada home just four months ago. Mrs. Wilkinson has had perfect health in her new northern home, and so have the children.

Their old family servant Ordie Carter who left here with them is alive and well notwithstanding the report of his death.

#### Iowa State Athletic Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 28.—The crack athletes of the leading colleges and universities of the Hawkeye state are competing for field and track honors here today. The occasion is the annual meet of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The institutions represented include the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College, the State Normal at Cedar Rapids, Drake University and Grinnell.

#### Bought \$5,500 Place.

G. Yeargin, of Lexington, Oklahoma, is in the city and has bought land. He will bring his family in the fall, and locate. He bought land six miles below Artesia. He got 65 acres of improved land and a one-third interest in the Hunt well, paying for the same \$5,500, cash. He is a practical farmer, and an uncle of R. W. Yeargin who recently located at Pecos.

#### Bought Near Dexter.

Ernest Benton of Belding, Michigan, who has been in the Valley for two months, returned to his home yesterday. He will come back July 1st with his family. He purchased 60 acres two miles north of Dexter and has erected a house on same, expecting to make it his home.

#### Dropped Dead at His Desk.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—T. S. Inverham, assistant to the Grand Chief Engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention today in this city from apoplexy.

#### Dangerously Ill.

The condition of Postmaster J. B. Matthews, who is seriously ill, remains about the same, was the statement of the attending physician this afternoon.

#### President at Gettysburg.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The President has arranged to leave Washington tomorrow night for Gettysburg where he is to deliver the Memorial Day oration on Monday.

J. B. McGrain, of Cincinnati, O., who has been spending the winter in the city, has been ill for several days, but is reported improving.

Will Nisbet had his hand cut this morning by the tin seal on a car he was opening between here and Carlsbad. The squadrons advanced with

## A FIERCE AND BLOODY FIGHT

Japanese Assault On Nan Shan Hill One of the Bloodiest Affairs in Modern Warfare.

TOTAL LOSS FIVE THOUSAND

Japanese Lose Three Thousand Men and the Russians Two Thousand. Repeated Assaults Were Necessary Before the Position Could be Carried. Japanese Discovered Wires Connected to Mines and Cutting Them Prevented Their Explosion, Thus Saving Many Men. Russians Say Positions Were Taken by a Display of Desperate Courage and at Frightful Cost. Road is Now Clear to Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 28.—The Japanese assault on Nan Shan hill was one of the fiercest and bloodiest affairs in modern warfare. In the earlier rushes of the engagement every man participating was shot down before he reached the Russian trenches. It was found necessary to stop the infantry charges and renew the artillery fire from the rear before the final and successful assault on the Russian position could be made. The success of this assault was brought about by a detachment of Japanese troops who succeeded in piercing the Russian line. A splendid stroke of fortune was the discovery and destruction by the Japanese of electric wires leading to mines at the eastern foot of Nan Shan hill. This prevented the Russians from exploding the mines. It is positive that the fortune of the day hinged on these mines, for the Japanese losses would have been enormous had they exploded.

Tokio, May 28.—Japan paid heavily for her victories at Kin Chow, Nan Shan and Tadesian, losing 3,000 men in killed and wounded, in the repeated assaults against these strong positions, but she scored a sweeping and valuable victory over the Russians, capturing fifty guns, clearing the way to Port Arthur and inflicting losses on the Russians which in the end are expected to reach a total of two thousand men. It is doubtful if the Russians will stand again north of Port Arthur. They retired from the field beaten and they failed to rally at Nan Quanling where it was anticipated that a second stand would be made. The desperate onslaught of the Japanese on the height of Nan Shan were telling, for the Russians left 300 dead in the trenches there. A complete search of the field is expected to show a greater number of dead. Estimates of the number of Russians engaged in the defense of Kin Chow, Nan Shan hill and south of Talien Wan vary, but it is evident that the Russians drew for men from the forces at Port Arthur and offered all the resistance possible. It is understood here that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur was in personal command of the recent operations. As soon as the Japanese have rested they will press to the south.

The Japanese squadron which was assigned to co-operate in the attack on the second army at Kin Chow and Nan Shan hill, composed of four gunboats and the first torpedo boat flotilla, entered Kin Chow bay Wednesday. A heavy sea prevented its participating in the fight of that day. The weather cleared on Thursday morning, however, and in spite of the shallowness of the water, the squadron steamed close to the shore and bombarded the Russian batteries. Early in the action a shell passed over the forward deck of one of the gunboats and killed a lieutenant and two petty officers and wounded two men. Later the captain was killed and four men wounded. The torpedo boat flotilla shelled the railroad near Shiao river. The torpedo boats took poundings and guided the larger vessels. The squadron advanced with

the Japanese right flank and aided in covering it. Later in the day the falling tide compelled the withdrawal of the larger war ships.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—There is no attempt here to disguise the fact that the successful forcing of Kwang Tung peninsula proper puts practically an end to the resistance to the enemy until he reaches the actual fortifications at Port Arthur. Although there are many strong positions in the more than 25 miles before the perimeter of the fortress is reached, the authorities admit the Russians can offer little resistance and must retire within the fortress and undertake to defend themselves against a siege. Neither the admiralty nor the general staff has any direct information. Like the outside world, the admiralty and general staff are dependent entirely upon the enemy for news. Native reports, which may be of some value are, however, expected shortly. While there is no disposition to question the main facts sent out officially from Tokio, some unofficial reports from the Japanese sources are received with caution. The impossibility of holding advanced positions around Kin Chow in the face of overwhelming odds has all along been admitted, but on account of the character of the position as well as its defenses the general staff can but believe that the defense must have been strong, and the positions were only taken by a display of desperate courage and at frightful cost.

New Chwang, May 28.—A staff officer just arrived from Mukden says the deliberation and precision of the enemy has surprised General Kurokawa who believed the Japanese campaign would be one of recklessness and dash, with more theatrical display about maneuvers than strategy. A Chinese merchant just arrived who left Dalny five days ago, says the Russians have evacuated the town, which at the time of his departure had not yet been occupied by the Japanese. The latter are still engaged in landing troops at Kin Chow bay. It is said on excellent authority that the Japanese plan is to use one hundred thousand men in their operations against Port Arthur and to take it by storm in a fortnight. They do not propose, it is said further, to penetrate into the interior of the country farther than Mukden.

Washington, May 28.—The following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio was received at the Japanese legation here today: "The commander of the army attacking Kin Chow reports that a detachment of our troops occupied Nan Kwaling on the morning of May 27. The enclosed in the direction of Port Arthur after burning the railroad station. On the 26th our troops captured fifty guns besides other things. The number of the enemy's dead left on the field amounted to 400. Our casualties including dead and wounded are estimated at 3,000."

Hong Kong, May 28.—Chinese warships, four gunboats and two tor-

pedo boat destroyers, which arrived at Macao, Portuguese settlement in Kwang Tung province, May 25th, to support the demand of the viceroy of Canton for the extradition of fugitives from Chinese justice have left Macao. The fugitives have not been surrendered.

Pekin, May 28.—There has been issued an imperial decree ordering the establishment of a Red Cross society in China, and that it join the International Convention. The sum of one hundred thousand taels from the imperial treasury has been devoted to the society.

Refuses Permanent Injunction. Ottawa, Kan., May 28.—District Judge Smart today denied the application of the Santa Fe railway for a permanent injunction against the striking machinists here. He said there was no evidence of any intention to commit disturbance.

Outrageous Terms of Ransom. Washington, May 28.—The kidnapers of Perdicoris and his stepson Varle in Morocco have submitted their terms for ransom, and the state department has decided that they are absolutely impossible of acceptance.

Two Families to England. Mrs. John Jones and children and Mrs. B. Barton and children left this morning for England where they will spend a year with relatives. Mr. Jones is the car inspector here, and Mr. Barton is the foreman of the round-house. They will "batch it" during the absence of their families.

Two Candidates. W. R. Cummins, alias "Red Hoss" Cummins, and Uncle Billy Formwalt have already announced themselves as candidates for Justice of the Peace in the new district. Both are for the same constable, but they will not tell who. Uncle Billy is going to run on the Prohibition ticket, and he proposes to give the Red Hoss a hot chase.

Dropped Rotary Shoe. After several weeks' delay from the dropping of a rotary shoe, the work on the artesian well at Hagerman is progressing nicely. The heavy rotary shoe was dropped by the workmen and it took a week to pound it up with a heavy drill. The well is now down about six hundred feet.

#### A LUCKY DEAL.

Dr. Nelson Relieves \$15,000 for the Place at Seven Rivers. Dr. C. H. Nelson, the dentist who removed from this city several months ago to Seven Rivers, near McMillan, made a lucky deal when he purchased the land. The place he purchased he paid \$8,000 for and at the time it was considered a very good price. A short time ago he offered the place for \$15,000 nearly double what he paid for the place. A few days ago a purchaser turned up with the \$15,000 and he refused to sell. Wonder if the Doctor thinks investment in Pecos Valley property beats pulling teeth.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will give a mite social at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Cobean Friday, May 27, from 7:30 to 10 p. m. All are invited.

Banks Close Monday. Monday being Memorial Day, the banks of the city will not be open for the transaction of business.

WANTED.—Young woman to keep house for elderly lady and young man, \$15 per month and board. Add. P. O. Box 113, Lewis Port. If

FOR SALE.—New Smith Premier, No. 2. Has not worn out first ribbon. Call at Record office.

FOR SALE.—High grade chainless bicycle. Good condition, used one year. Call at Record office.

Ladies skirts and waists cleaned at the Roswell Panitorium. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Telephone 183, No. 208 Main street.

Gayle Talbot of the Artesia Advertiser was in town today.

Back From the Mines. J. S. Lenox returned yesterday from the old Governor's Copper Mines. The well has been started and as soon as water is reached the plant will be put in. The mining stock of the Old Governor's Company is rapidly rising and the stockholders are expecting great things from this project.

Drilling Away At It. Muno & Ratcliffe are getting along nicely with the artesian well they are drilling for Walters and Shaver at McMillan. The casing is 7 1/2" and they are down 200 feet at the present time. They expect to go down 600 to 700 feet before the big flow is reached.

Charles L. Morrison and James M. Miller returned last evening from a trip to Wichita, Kansas, where they went several days ago to have the Scottish Rite degrees of Masonry conferred upon them. They were both highly pleased with the trip and the reception given them at Wichita.

Good Rains. Good rains have fallen, and more are coming. The government gauge at the Institute shows that 45 hundredths of an inch have fallen within the last two days.

Four room house, furnished or unfurnished. Nice garden spot with plenty of water. Apply at 200 South Kentucky. 7413.

J. M. Mason, a farmer of Belding, Michigan, who has been in the Valley for two weeks on a prospecting trip, left for home yesterday. He will return in the fall with his family to locate. He has not yet purchased land.

FOR SALE.—5-room house, 3 lots, 50x200, plenty of water, east front, good location, cor. Kentucky and Santa Fe. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call at once for bargain.—R. P. Farris, Farris & Bird.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Call on Pitts & Co., Kirksey's old place, back of Citizens' National Bank.

Join the class in dancing Monday at 8:00 p. m.—Roswell Opera House, cor. 1st and Main.

Notice of Creation of New Precinct and of Election for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

Whereas, A petition signed by more than fifty qualified voters and taxpayers, residents of the Territory hereinafter mentioned, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Chaves county asking the creation of a new precinct as hereinafter described and the election of a justice of the peace and constable to serve as such in said precinct:

Now Therefore Notice is Hereby Given that a new precinct has been created in the county of Chaves by dividing Precinct No. 1 of said county, said new precinct to be known as Precinct No. 7 of the county of Chaves and to be composed of all that part of Precinct No. 1 of said county as the same now exists that lies south of the Second Standard Parallel South (Otherwise known as Second street in the City of Roswell).

Notice is hereby further given that an election is hereby called to be held in the territory herein described and at the machine shop of J. Q. Cummins on Main street in the City of Roswell and in the Fourth ward thereof for the election of one Justice of the Peace and one Constable to serve in the new precinct herein before mentioned until their successors are elected and qualified at the ensuing general election for such officers in the Territory of New Mexico. The said election to be held on Tuesday, June 7th, A. D. 1904. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at six o'clock p. m. and only such qualified voters as reside within the precinct hereby created shall be allowed to vote. The following are hereby appointed judges of said election: J. G. Hedgcock, Fred Roth and W. C. Burrus, and the following are appointed clerks: H. J. Wall and J. J. Jones.

Done by order of the Board this 27th day of May, 1904.

W. M. ATKINSON, Chairman of Board.